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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

Christopher Corcoran, *et al.*, on behalf of  
themselves and others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CVS Pharmacy, Inc.

*Defendant.*

Case No. 4:15-cv-03504-YGR-JSC

CLASS ACTION

**REPLY DECLARATION OF STEVEN  
WEISBROT OF ANGEION GROUP, LLC**

Date: November 12, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm

Courtroom: 1

Judge: Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

1 I, Steven Weisbrot, Esq., declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

2 1. I am a partner at the class action notice and settlement administration firm Angeion  
3 Group, LLC (“Angeion”). I am fully familiar with the facts contained herein based upon my personal  
4 knowledge.

5 2. My credentials were provided to this Court, as outlined in my previously filed  
6 Declaration in support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Approval of a Notice Provider and Class Notice  
7 Program (ECF No. 377-2).

8 3. I have reviewed CVS Pharmacy, Inc’s response to Plaintiffs’ motion, and I submit  
9 this Reply Declaration to reply to that response, and to provide the Court with further information  
10 regarding several of the methodologies previously outlined in my initial declaration, to aid the  
11 Court in determining how to best notify the class of their rights and options in this litigation.

12 **ENCRYPTED EMAIL**

13 4. Pursuant to HIPPA requirements<sup>1</sup>, email containing potential PHI must remain  
14 secure in transit and at rest on Angeion’s system. This means that our emails are encrypted at  
15 Angeion and in transit to ensure that someone who tries to intercept the email cannot read its  
16 contents.

17 5. Here, if the Court authorizes notice via email, Angeion will utilize Amazon SES.  
18 This is a cloud-based email sending service that will be used to securely deliver the Court-approved  
19 form of email notice to the affected class members. There are two steps in the email delivery process  
20 being proposed:

21 • **Angeion to Amazon SES**

22 For this step, we use the Amazon SES API. All communications are encrypted by TLS  
23 through the Amazon SES HTTPS endpoint. The Amazon SES HTTPS endpoint supports TLS 1.2,

24 <sup>1</sup> The security of PHI in rest and in transit is discussed in the technical safeguards of the HIPAA  
25 Security Rule, which can be found at 45 C.F.R. § 164.312, and specifically, the following  
26 regulations discuss encryption - 45 C.F.R. § 164.312(a)(2)(iv) and (e)(2)(ii)<sup>1</sup>. For further guidance,  
27 HHS drafted the following interpretative guidance for these regulations (encryption is addressed on  
28 pages 6 and 12): [https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ocr/privacy/hipaa/administrative/  
securityrule/techsafeguards.pdf](https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ocr/privacy/hipaa/administrative/securityrule/techsafeguards.pdf)

1 TLS 1.1, and TLS 1.0.

2 • **Amazon SES to Receiver**

3 In the second step, it should be noted that Amazon SES supports TLS 1.2, TLS 1.1 and TLS  
4 1.0 for TLS connections. For high level security requirements, like the emails proposed in this case,  
5 we distribute email under a *Required* TLS Policy. What this means is that Amazon SES only sends  
6 the message to the receiving email server if it can establish a secure connection. If Amazon SES  
7 cannot make a secure connection to the receiving email server, it drops the message and it is not  
8 delivered.

9 **EMAIL APPEND**

10 6. As described in my initial declaration, Angeion can append email addresses to certain  
11 other data points that are likely to be provided by CVS in this litigation such as customer name,  
12 address and phone number.

13 7. In order to effectuate the append process, Angeion utilizes data partners<sup>2</sup> that  
14 aggregate a combination of first- and third-party consumer data to source, update and verify email  
15 addresses. Specifically, this allows us to match email addresses to certain other data points as a  
16 validity check, such as an individual's name, U.S. postal address, phone number, and previous email  
17 address.

18 8. By way of example, if the commercially available data indicates that an individual  
19 with the same name and address as a class member recently opted to use a different email address  
20 than the one reflected in CVS's business records to receive, for example, online billing  
21 communications from a utility company and for example, financial statements from their financial  
22 analyst, then this individual's email address would likely be updated to reflect this change.

23 9. However, the mere existence of a conflicting email address that was used, for  
24 example, to enter into a sweepstakes site, or a non-repeat e-commerce site, would not be enough to  
25 trigger an email update because those examples (unlike the utility company example just discussed)  
26 lack an imprimatur of authenticity. This accounts for the practical reality that class members may

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28 <sup>2</sup> Our data partners may include Acxiom, Dun & Bradstreet, Google, Nielsen, Oracle, and Facebook.

1 enter one email address for a single transactional relationship, like entering an online contest, but  
2 are more likely to use a valid email address, which they check often, to receive billing information  
3 for their gas or electric bills. The same process would hold true for class members for which CVS  
4 has no email address in the first instance.

5 10. In no case would the body of the email contain a recipient's name or other unique  
6 personally identifying information. Thus, there is no risk of unintentionally disclosing PHI to an  
7 erroneously identified or updated email recipient.

8 11. Upon the completion of the notice campaign, Angeion will report to the Court the  
9 total number of mailings and emails, accounting for returned undelivered mail, forwarded mail, and  
10 emails that were blocked at the Internet Service Provider ("ISP") level.

11 12. The email methods described above and to be undertaken here exceed those typically  
12 utilized in notice programs ordered under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b). In my opinion, these efforts  
13 represent a state-of-the-art approach to email communications.

14 **CONCLUSION**

15 I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

16 Dated: October 21, 2019

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18 STEVEN WEISBROT